



Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, March 25, 2014

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Monday March 24, 2014

A Grade Steers	252.00-253.00
A Grade Heifers	251.00-252.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: 195 Fed Cattle and 300 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Choice Steers & Heifers	149.00-152.00	165.25
Second Cut Cattle	145.00-149.00	
Good Beef Cows	100.00-110.00	115.00
Export Cows	88.00-94.00	105.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a strong active trade at prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows sold on a strong active trade.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: 330 Veal and 290 Cows

	Price Range	Top
Top quality Cows	93.00-104.00	109.00
Good Beef Veal	145.00-165.00	
Good Holstein Veal	112.00-118.00	
Medium Holstein Veal	106.00-112.00	

Veal sold at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 easier. Cows sold strong at steady prices and on good demand.

Today at **Keady Livestock Market**: 455 Stockers, cows and bulls

Steers	Price Range	Heifers	Price Range
1000+	166.50-168.25	900+	131.00-157.00
900-999	155.00-171.00	800-899	156.00-166.00
800-899	150.00-179.00	700-799	88.50-168.50
700-799	186.00-201.00	600-699	152.00-185.50
600-699	169.00-210.00	500-599	154.00-171.00
500-599	192.00-217.50	400-499	169.00-172.50
400-499	154.00-211.00		
Good Cows	58.50-106.50	Bulls	87.00-102.50

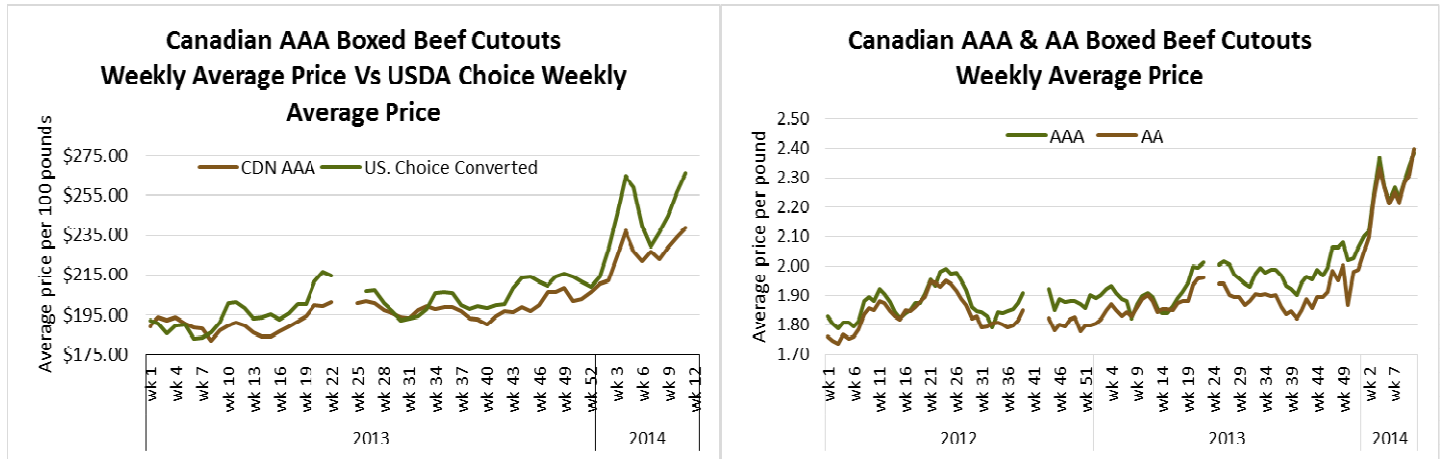
All classes of feeder and stocker cattle sold actively with prices \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Cows traded sharply higher.

Saturday April 5th- Saunders Bull Sale.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	356	79.51-102.69	90.44	113.00
Bulls all weights	15	86.24-122.10	104.87	129.00
Veal calves over 600 lbs	101	102.34-116.74	109.95	151.50
Veal calves under 125 lbs	450	222.85-296.05	262.40	340.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>



CANADIAN BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES

Week Ending	AAA	AA
March 14, 2014	2.3861	2.3989
March 7, 2014	2.6401	2.3111
February 28, 2014	2.2891	2.2849
February 21, 2014	2.2259	2.2141

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	240.73	234.83
Change (from yesterday's close):	-0.39	-1.10
Current Five Day Average:	242.06	235.57

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade was seeing scattered trade develop in the south this afternoon at prices steady to last week at \$150.00 live. The north remains untested. Asking prices are reported at \$151.00 live and \$245.00 dressed.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Final quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		\$/bu US			
Apr	144.37 +0.22	Mar	177.22 +0.52	May	4.864 -3.4	May	14.280 +2.4	Spot	89.55 +0.22
Jun	136.42 +0.00	Apr	177.35 +1.05	Jul	4.912 -3.2	Jul	14.012 +2.4	Jun	89.38 +0.22
Aug	133.90 +0.17	May	178.10 +0.52	Sep	4.882 -2.2	Aug	13.422 +4.0	Sep	89.19 +0.21
Oct	138.57 +0.17	Aug	179.45 +0.52	Dec	4.862 -1.4	Sep	12.460 +4.6	Dec	89.00 +0.21
Dec	140.00 +0.42	Sep	179.15 +0.62	Mar	4.936 -1.6	Nov	11.886 +4.6	Mar	88.81 +0.21
Feb	140.12 +0.27	Oct	178.87 +0.67	May	4.990 -1.6	Jan	11.926 +4.6	Jun	88.68 +0.21